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SUBJ: SECVISIT: ADMINISTRATIVE ARRANGEMENTS

- 1. DEPARTURE ROUTE. CHINESE HAVE HINTED THAT IT MIGHT BE POSSIBLE TO ARRANGE FOR SECRETARY'S PLANE TO FLY DIRECT FROM PEKING TO TOKYO RATHER THAN VIA USUAL SHANGHAI ROUTE. SINCE DIRECT ROUTE HOURS SHORTER, RECOMMEND YOU AUTHORIZE US TO TRY TO ARRANGE. PLEASE ADVISE SOONEST.
- 2. BAGGAGE HANDLING. IF BANQUET HELD FIRST NIGHT OF STAY BAGGAGE HANDLING TIME WILL BE LIMITED. SUGGEST AIRCREW AND PRESS BAGGAGE FOR MINDZU HOTEL BE SEGREGATED FROM BAGGAGE OF SECRETARY'S PARTY IN AIRCRAFT LUGGAGE COMPARTMENTS BEFORE LEAVING PAKISTAN.
- 3. CIGARETTES AND LIQUOR. WHILE GUEST HOUSE WILL BE STOCKED WITH WIDE RANGE OF LOCAL POTIONS (SOME OF THEM VERY STRONG) AS WELL AS CHINESE CIGARETTES, USLO HAS NO COMMISSARY AND WILL BE UNABLE TO SUPPLY AMERICAN CONFIDENTIAL

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BRANDS. ONLY STOCKS AVAILABLE ARE PERSONAL, WHICH

SHIPPED AT ADDITIONAL PERSONAL EXPENSE FROM HONG KONG OR EUROPE. PLEASE PLAN TO BRING OWN STOCKS. WE WILL HAPPILY PURCHASE ANYTHING LEFT OVER WHEN YOU DEPART.

3. COMMUNICATOR ONWARD TRAVEL. WILL GORDON HOLT (STATE 215523) BE LEAVING PRC ON SECRETARY'S AIRCRAFT, OR WILL HE BE TRAVELLING COMMERCIALLY? BRUCE UNQTE RUSH

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